



## Maine's Comprehensive State Literacy Plan



[www.maine.gov/doe/literacy-for-me](http://www.maine.gov/doe/literacy-for-me)

### *What is Literacy for ME?*

- ◆ A unifying vision for literacy from birth to adulthood.
- ◆ A call to action for state, school, and community partners to prepare all learners effectively for success in the 21st century.
- ◆ An interconnected set of principles and guidelines that help local communities develop plans to improve literacy.
- ◆ A collection of resources to support comprehensive literacy plan development and implementation.

### *Why is Literacy for ME important?*

- ◆ Literacy often makes the difference between poverty and self-sustainability. Robust literacy skills are critical prerequisites for the work of the 21st century.
- ◆ When individuals are highly literate, they are better able to participate as citizens, consumers, employees, and parents.
- ◆ Ensuring that all Mainers achieve high levels of literacy requires everyone—families, community partners, schools, and state organizations.
- ◆ Capable, well-educated children are the foundation of a prosperous and sustainable society. Maine's future prosperity is dependent on their success.

### *3 Things you can do today...*

- 1** VISIT the *Literacy for ME* website to learn more:  
[www.maine.gov/doe/literacy-for-me](http://www.maine.gov/doe/literacy-for-me)
- 2** SHARE the *Literacy for ME* plan with family, friends, colleagues, and neighbors.
- 3** CONTACT the Maine Department of Education for additional information.

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